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0. FOREWORD

- 0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 30 January 1967, after the draft finalized by the Dental Instruments Sectional Committee had been approved by the Consumer Products Division Council.
- **0.2** This is one of a series of Indian Standard specifications on prosthetic dental instruments and has been formulated at the instance of the Advisory Committee for Development of Surgical Instruments, Medical Equipment and Appliances of Government of India. Other specifications published so far in these series are:

IS: 3875-1966 Hot plate, wax levelling, dental

IS: 3876-1967 Plaster knife, dental IS: 3877-1967 Wax knife, dental IS: 3879-1967 Wax spatula, dental

0.3 For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS:2-1960*. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value-should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard specifies the requirements for plaster shears, dental.

2. MATERIALS

2.1 The plaster shears shall be made of carbon steel conforming to designation T80 of Schedule VI of IS: 1570-1961†.

^{*}Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised).

[†]Schedules for wrought steels for general engineering purposes.

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2.2 Springs — The springs shall be made from carbon steel conforming to designation T55 of Schedule VI of IS: 1570-1961*.

2.3 Clamp — The clamp shall be made of cold drawn mild steel wire. The steel shall conform to designation T55 of Schednle VI of IS: 1570-1961*.

3. SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS

- 3.1 The plaster shears shall conform to shape and dimensions as given in Fig. 1.
- 3.2 The screw for the joint shall conform to designation $M5 \times 0.5$ and that for fixing the spring to designation $M3 \times 0.5$. The form of the thread shall be ISO profile conforming to IS: 1330-1958†.
- 3.3 One jaw of the shears shall be serrated. The depth, pitch and angle of serrations shall be 0.5 mm, 1 mm and 60° respectively.

4. WORKMANSHIP AND FINISH

- 4.1 All edges except the cutting edge, shall be smooth and rounded. The shears shall be free from pits, cracks, burrs and like visible defects. The screw shall be flush with the surface of the shears on head side and it shall be riveted over at the tail end as shown in Fig. 1.
- 4.2 The shears shall either be finished by oxidizing to a blue or black colour or by giving a thin coating of black enamel paint conforming to IS: 152-1950‡. The handle shall have a milled or knurled finish to give a non-slipping grip.

5. HEAT TREATMENT

5.1 The jaws of the shears shall be hardened and tempered to 550 to 600 HV while the springs shall be hardened and tempered to 400 to 450 HV.

6. TESTS

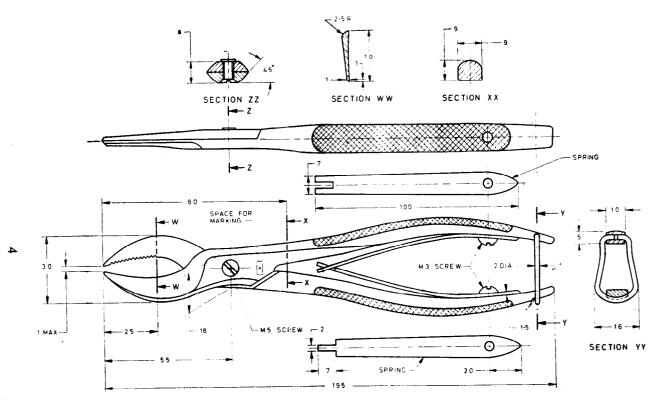
6.1 Performance Test — The plaster shear shall cut a slab 20 mm thick of set plaster of Paris and stone-plaster. The test shall be repeated 10 times. There shall be no damage to the shears or cutting edges after the completion of the test. The plaster of Paris or stone-plaster slab shall be prepared as detailed in 6.1.1 and 6.1.2.

^{*}Schedules for wrought steels for general engineering purposes.

[†]General plan for metric screw threads with ISO profile (diameter range 0.25 to 300 mm).

[†]Specification for ready mixed paint, brushing, stoving, lead-free, for general purposes, colour as required.

Example 3 Classified Bibliography — Alphabetical Index (see 5.7.1.1)



All dimensions in millimetres.

Fig. 1 Plaster Shears, Dental

- 6.1.1 Plaster of Paris Slab Mix 100 g of plaster of Paris powder ($CaSO_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}H_2O$ known as β calcium hemihydrate) with 60 ml of water at room temperature. The mixture shall be spatulated with the help of plaster spatula for a period of 2 minutes till it attains a smooth creamy mix and then vibrated to eliminate the air bubbles from the mixture. The mixture shall be poured into the cast and again vibrated to further eliminate the air bubbles and then allow to set for a period of 15 to 20 minutes. The cast shall, then, be taken out and dried for a period of 24 hours till it attains a compressive strength of 238 kgf/cm².
- 6.1.2 Stone-Plaster Slab Mix 100 g of stone-plaster powder (CaSO₄. ½H₂O known as a calcium hemihydrate) with 20 to 28 ml of water at room temperature. The cast shall be prepared in a similar way as for plaster of Paris and dried till it has a compressive strength of 600 kgf/cm².
- **6.2 Load Closure Test** The plaster shear shall close completely when a load of 3 kgf is applied to the handles gradually. There shall be no jerk or rough feeling when the shears are closed.

7. MARKING

- 7.1 The instrument shall be legibly and indelibly marked with the manufacturer's name, initials or trade-mark and the country of manufacture.
- 7.1.1 Each plaster shear may also be marked with the ISI Certification Mark.

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8. PACKING

8.1 The shears shall be given a thin coating of a solution containing corrosion inhibitors, wrapped in wax paper and then packed in cartons bearing the name of the item, manufacturer's name, initials or trademark and the country of manufacture.

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Alterations

(First cover page, pages 1 and 2, Title) — Substitute the following for the existing title:

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SPECIFICATION FOR SHEARS, PLASTER, DENTAL'

(Page 3, clause 6.1) — Substitute the following for the existing clause:

'6.1 Performance Test — The plaster shears shall cut a slab 20 mm thick of set stone-plaster. The test shall be repeated ten times. There shall be no damage to the shears or cutting edges after the completion of the test. The stone-plaster slab shall be prepared as detailed in 6.1.1.'

(Page 4, Fig. 1)

- a) Add the following dimension to the existing figure:
 - 'Radius of curvature of the cutting jaws = 43 mm'
- b) Substitute the following for the existing caption of the figure:
 - 'Fig. 1 Shears, Plaster, Dental'

(Page 5, clause 6.1.1) - Delete.

(Page 5, clause 6.1.2) — Substitute the following for the existing clause:

'6.1.1 Stone-Plaster Slab — Mix 100 g of stone-plaster powder (CaSO₄·½H₂O known as α calcium sulphate hemihydrate) with 20 to 28 ml of water at room temperature. The mixture shall be spatulated with the help of a plaster spatula for a period of 2 minutes so that it attains a smooth creamy mix and then vibrated to eliminate the air bubbles. The mixture shall be poured into the cast and again vibrated to further eliminate the air bubbles and then allowed to set for a period of 15 to 20 minutes. The cast shall then be taken out and dried till it attains a compressive strength of 600 kgf/cm².'